

SENATE BILL 237

By Southerland

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section
47-18-1304, relative to consumer protection.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 47-18-1304, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

(d) Notwithstanding subsection (c) or subdivision (b)(1), for gasoline blended with ethanol, the most recent version of ASTM D4814, Standard Specification for Automotive Spark Ignition Engine Fuel, applies with the following exceptions:

(1) The maximum vapor pressure shall not exceed the ASTM D4814 limit by more than 1.0 psi for blends containing nine percent (9%) to ten percent (10%) (by volume) ethanol from June 1 through September 15, in accordance with 40 CFR Part 80.27(d);

(2) The maximum vapor pressure shall not exceed the ASTM D4814 limit by more than 1.0 psi for blends containing one percent (1%) or more (by volume) ethanol for volatility Classes A, B, C, and D from September 16 through May 31; and

(3) The maximum vapor pressure shall not exceed the ASTM D4814 limit by more than 0.5 psi for blends containing one percent (1%) or more (by volume) ethanol for volatility Class E from September 16 through May 31.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.